



POLICY

Carrier Selection and Carrier Pre-Selection

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1. Carrier Selection and Carrier Pre-Selection Policy

The TRA has determined that subscribers of fixed line telecommunication services shall have a choice of their provider for national and international calls.

The TRA has determined that subscribers of mobile telecommunication services shall have a choice of their provider for international calls at a point in time and in a manner prescribed by the TRA. This policy shall then be modified accordingly.

The TRA has determined that inappropriate practices by the Licensees to retain customers and/or deter them from changing providers shall not be permitted, and therefore Licensees shall put into effect all necessary measures to enable such choices. Measures shall be provided in a manner that does not impose conditions, including price, which could deter subscribers from changing providers.

Subscribers may select a change of providers in writing or any other means approved by the TRA.

Any licensee who switches any subscriber to another provider of telecommunication service without the consent of said subscriber shall be subject to measures determined by the TRA.

2. Carrier Selection and Carrier Pre-Selection Interconnection

In order to facilitate the implementation of this policy, and to the extent it is technically possible and economically feasible, which shall be determined by the TRA, all licensees shall offer to the other licensees Carrier Selection (CS) and Carrier Pre-Selection (CPS) in the manner spelled out in the TRA Interconnection Instructions as amended from time to time.

Licensees shall ensure that their network equipment has the appropriate functionality to implement CS and CPS in a manner as determined by the TRA.

Licensees shall work cooperatively to address technical issues, such as the filtering of local calls, non-geographic calls, emergency calls, value added service calls, directory assistance services calls, etc., associated with the implementation of CS and CPS.

Licensees shall provide a deployment schedule to the TRA. The TRA shall approve this deployment plan.

Licensees shall work cooperatively to develop administrative procedures, to address the implementation, maintenance and on-going operations of CS and CPS.